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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 08/549,318; Filed: October 27, 1995  
For: **Boronic Ester and Acid Compounds, Synthesis and Uses**  
Inventors: Adams *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1448.0120002/JAG/JMC

Sir:

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1. Transmittal Letter (*in duplicate*);
2. Amendment Transmittal (PTO-1083) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115;
4. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (*in duplicate*);
5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
6. Form PTO-1449 with 2 cited documents;
7. Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern;
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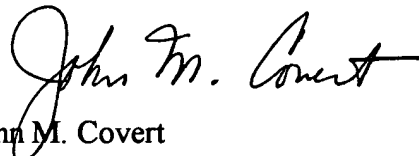
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Respectfully submitted,

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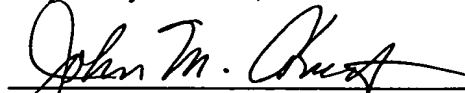
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